

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A Use of invert soaps method for disinfecting and cleaning a surface ~~surfaces of devices confined lumina comprising;~~ ~~characterized in that the~~ contacting said confined lumina with an invert soap, wherein said invert soap contains at least one branched alkyl chain[[,]] selected from nonyl, dodecyl and tridecyl.

2. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said invert soap contains an additional long chain alkyl group ~~as well as~~ and two short-chain alkyl groups.

3. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 1, wherein said invert soap ~~the compound~~ is isononyldecyldimethylammoniumchloride or ethylhexylisotridecyldimethylammoniumchloride.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~use according to any of the claims 1 to 3~~, wherein said ~~the surface to be treated~~ is a surface of a medical device ~~devices~~.

5. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 4, wherein said ~~the~~ medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~use according to any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said invert soap ~~the agent~~ is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

7. (new) The method of claim 2 wherein said surface is a surface of a medical device.

8. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein said medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.

9. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

10. (new) The method of claim 3 wherein said surface is a surface of a medical device.

11. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein said medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

13. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

14. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

15. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

16. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

17. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

18. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.